



# St Peter's Catholic Church

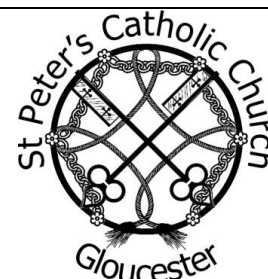
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**St Peter's Catholic Primary School:**

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## 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>Christ the King, Thornbury</i> <i>Holy Cross, Wotton-under-Edge</i>	<b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b> Suzanne Christie <i>RIP</i> <b>9.00am Mass</b> Addie Jenkinson <i>RIP</i> <b>10.30am Mass</b> People of the Parish <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> <b>5.30pm Mass</b> Sr Tresa <i>RIP</i>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Ints of Leonard Carter <i>RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>St Anthony</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>7.00pm Mass</b> Ints of Drew Rush & Edward Meredith
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>12.00pm Mass</b> Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>St Wulstan</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Fr Jose <i>RIP</i>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Mrs Mary <i>RIP</i> <i>7.00pm Polish Mass</i>
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b> <i>St Agnes</i>	<i>9.30am Rosary</i> <b>10.00am Mass</b> Ints of Melanie Beckman <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> <b>6.00pm Mass</b> Kitty Flannery <i>RIP</i> <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b> <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.00am Mass</b> Prince Allwin <i>RIP</i> <b>10.30am Mass</b> Jerome Frigot <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> <b>5.30pm Mass</b> People of the Parish

**This Week:** Ordinary Time Week 2. The Prayer of the Church is from Psalter Week 2

**Last Weekend:** Mass Attendance – 776      Offertory – £1744.00(including £256.50 contactless/online)

**Church Cleaning:** Mondays after 9.30am mass. Thank you to all volunteers who regularly clean and tidy the church. New volunteers always welcome.

**Peace Sunday: Peace Sunday:** Today, January 15<sup>th</sup> is observed as Peace Sunday in this country. This year the message from Pope Francis tells us: *'No one can be saved alone. Combatting Covid-19 together, embarking together on paths of peace'*. He asks us: 'What did we learn from the pandemic? What new paths should we follow to cast off the shackles of our old habits, to be better prepared, to dare new things? What signs of life and hope can we see, to help us move forward and try to make our world a better place?' A vaccine has been found for Covid-19, says the Holy Father, but we still need to tackle the virus of war, and of inequality, and this can only be done together. In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi, which aims at working together to promote peace through parishes, schools and social media. Their website suggests ways we can all become better peacemakers. There are activities for families to do at home, including a peace liturgy for young children. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2023>. Pax Christi needs our support to keep going. If you'd like to make a donation, small or large, here is the link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x> or send a cheque payable to 'Pax Christi' to: Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, London NW4 4TY.

**MAT Consultation:** The Governing Body of St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Gloucester are exploring the opportunity to become a Multi Academy Trust (MAT) with 5 other Catholic Primary Schools in Gloucestershire. All stakeholders are invited to contribute to the consultation process. Please visit the school's website, [www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk), click the 'Information for Parents' tab and then choose 'The Little Way Catholic Educational Trust' to access the consultation letter, questionnaire and FAQs. The closing date for the consultation process is 12noon on Monday February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**RIP:** We ask your prayers for those who have died recently:

**James 'Cliff' Ricaud**, funeral mass in St Peter's Church on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 12.00pm.

**Iris Chick**, coffin reception on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 4.00pm, funeral mass on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 11.30am.

**Supply:** Fr Liam is saying the Vigil and Sunday Masses in Coleford, Cinderford and Newent this weekend.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the family of the church Ethan Liyanage Fernando, baptised last weekend.

**Rosary:** The rosary will be said in the Sri Lankan language in St Peter's Church on Tuesday January 17<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am. All welcome.

**Parish Registration:** If you haven't already done so we encourage you to register your contact details via the registration tab on the parish website homepage.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** The following events are taking place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
3.00pm: Discover DeCrypt at St Mary de Crypt, Southgate Street, Gloucester, Pastries and Prayer and at 7.00pm Zoom Prayers. Further details on notice board or [www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer)

**Marriage Encounter England and Wales:** Are running a course from 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at The Campanile Hotel, Great Western Way, Delta Business Park, Swindon, SN5 7XG. The marriage enrichment course offers a unique opportunity for couples to rekindle their relationships and focus on what is important to them. For further information and to book please visit <https://wwme.org.uk>

**Answering God's Call:** A vocations discernment retreat for young Catholic adults for Lent – *listening to the 'voice' of Christ, discerning, responding to the call* at Brownhill monastery, near Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL6 8AL. Friday 3 to Sunday 5 March 2023. For Catholic men and women aged 18-35. This Lenten retreat will help with discerning our vocation in life and answering God's call to each of us. For more information or to book contact: Rina at [rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk](mailto:rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk).

**Mass intentions:** The Mass Intention diary for 2023 is now open. If you have a specific date in mind, it is best to book these well in advance. Please book via parish office during office opening hours. Specific dates cannot always be guaranteed.

**Mobile Phones:** Please ensure that mobile phones are on silent while in church.

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers:** Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Breedage Maguire, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Terri Tyreman, Kitty McMahon, Beth Leeder, Tess Lane, Jim Hickman. In compliance with the requirements of GDPR permission must be sought from an individual (or next of kin) before their name can be added to a list of those who are sick. Do please advise of any changes to be made to this list.